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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11.

Please add claims 12-20 as follows:

--12. A motor for an electric vehicle comprising an armature, a rotor and a motor including a motor casing for holding an output shaft of the rotor; a reduction gearing including reduction gears connected to the output shaft; and a reduction gearing casing which contains therein the reduction gears and holds an output section of the reduction gears, and the inside of the reduction gearing casing being filled with a lubricating oil, wherein

the reduction gearing is provided between the motor casing and the reduction gearing casing,

the motor casing includes a hole formed to be recessed in a direction of the rotor and a holding

